

Big Basin Redwoods State Park Centennial

Event Schedule

100 Days of Celebrating

100 Years of People, Passion and Preservation

Big Basin's 100-Year anniversary will be honored with 100 Days of dance, music, theater, lectures, hikes and special events, leading up to the Centennial Celebration on September 14 & 15th. Below is an outline of various events and activities. For updated information visit www.mountainparks.org.

Events at Big Basin Hwy 236 Boulder Creek 831 338-8860		
WHEN	WHERE & HOW MUCH	ACTIVITY
JUNE 8 – SEPT 15 Early afternoon	Redwood Loop \$3 entry fee	HISTORY WALKS Every afternoon during the 100 Centennial Days, a trained volunteer docent will lead a group through the Redwood Loop, or other nearby trail, and tell stories of Big Basin's first 100 years.
JUNE 8 – SEPT 15 Sunset	Campfire Center \$3 entry fee	CAMPFIRE PROGRAM After the history walk, music and sunset, join fellow campers and day visitors for living history, stories and songs led by rangers, interpreters and docents. This summer's Campfire Programs will be in honor of Big Basin and redwood conservation history.
JUNE 15 – AUG 31 4 PM Every Saturday	Campfire Center \$3 entry fee	CENTENNIAL SUMMER PERFORMANCE SERIES Music, theater and dance groups celebrate the natural world and the global nature of culture and the environment. Some of these groups are also offering workshops. Please call or see the site for more information. Dates and Performers 6-15-02 Fancy Pans – Caribbean Steel Drums 6-22-02 California Celt - Irish and Scottish music 6-29-02 Shri Krupa Indian Dance Company 7-06-02 Harpers Hall 7-13-02 Watsonville Taiko 7-20-02 Kaisahan Filipino Dance Company 7-27-02 Cupertino Symphonic Band and Sambosseros Latin Jazz band 8-03-02 San Jose Multicultural Artist Guild 8-10-02 Mission Chamber Orchestra 8-17-02 San Lorenzo Valley Community Band 8-24-02 Open 8-31-02 Tarantula Bluegrass Band
SEPT 14 & 15 10 – 7 Sat & Sun	Central Park Area \$5.00 entry fee. Includes transportation to and from park. Tickets are limited.	CENTENNIAL FESTIVAL 100 years of human history and many 1,000 years of natural history will be honored with environmental walks, history displays, music, theater, arts and crafts. Bring your Big Basin photos for the Memory Wall and your stories for the campfire. On Saturday Zun Zun performs their upbeat, Pan-American, nature-loving music. On Sunday, come dance to Santa Cruz's environmental rockers, the Banana Slug Band . Julia Butterfly Hill is Sunday's keynote speaker.

		Dozens of environmental groups will be sharing information and celebrations, including Big Basin Docents, Boy Scouts, Civilian Conservation Corp, Girl Scouts, Environmental Council for the San Lorenzo Valley, Greenbelt Alliance, Habitat Restoration Program, Monterey Bay Marine Sanctuary, Santa Cruz Mountains Murrelet Group, Save-the-Redwoods League, Sempervirens Fund, Sierra Club Ventana Chapter and more.
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Events In The Community

June Hours vary call for information	Boulder Creek Golf and Country Club Restaurant 16901 Big Basin Way Boulder Creek 831 338-2111 Admission: Free	IMAGES OF BIG BASIN These photographs are recent images of our oldest state park by regional photographers. All photos are from the book, <i>Grand Vision: A Journey Through Big Basin</i> .
July 8:00 AM -5:00 PM M/T/W/TH/F	Santa Cruz County Building Community Wall 201 Ocean Street Santa Cruz 831 454-2000 Admission: Free	
Aug 6:00 - 7:00 M/W/F 10:30 - 7:30 T/T 11:00 - 4:00 S/S	Simpkins Swim Center 979 17th Avenue Santa Cruz 831 454-7900 Admission: Free	
June 8 – Sept 15 12:00 – 3:00 S/SN	San Lorenzo Valley Museum 12547 Highway 9 Boulder Creek 831 338-8382 Admission: Free	THE ROAD TO BIG BASIN Photographs tell the story of 100 years of transportation in the area, starting with pictures of early horseback riders, wagons and stagecoaches.
July and Aug 1:00 – 4:00 F/S/SN	Saratoga Art Museum 20450 Saratoga Los Gatos Rd Saratoga 408-867-4311 Admission: Free	SARATOGA: GATEWAY TO BIG BASIN Featuring stories and photographs of Saratoga citizens who worked to establish the park in the early nineteen hundreds.
Aug 11 - Sept 15 11:00 – 5:00 T – SN 12:00 –4:00 SN	Santa Cruz Art League Lobby Gallery 526 Broadway Santa Cruz 831 426-5787 Admission: Free	ENVIRONMENTAL ART: BIG BASIN'S CENTENNIAL Local artists will present work that relates to the Santa Cruz Mountains' many plant and animal communities.
July and Aug	Santa Cruz Downtown 242 Church Street 420-5700	SANTA CRUZ COUNTY LIBRARIES Display with photos, text and artifacts from 100 years of Big Basin History.
July and Aug	Scotts Valley Library 230 Mount Herman Rd	

Aug and Sept	420-5730 Felton Library 6299 Gushee 420-5339	
July 26 – Aug 4	Santa Clara County Fair San Jose Fair Info: 408 494-3100	COUNTY FAIRS Big Basin Centennial Kiosk with information on Big Basin's history and Celebration Centennial event.
Aug 9 – 18	San Mateo County Exposition Grounds San Mateo Fair Info: 650 574-3247	
Sept 9-12	Santa Cruz County Fair Watsonville Fair Info: 831 724-5671	

*We are still accepting applications from environmental and arts organizations that wish to participate. Please email events@mountainparks.org for more information. **Check back often.** This schedule will be updated periodically. Last update: MAY 9, 2002*